



Marshside

PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done everyone, we have made it through the Spring Term! Thank you all for your continued support and for keeping everyone safe by sticking to the rules. Hopefully if everyone continues to make good choices we are on the way out of this pandemic.

Drop off and collection times

These remain the same. I stress that COVID has not gone away so we need to ensure that we limit the time and number of adults on the playground. Masks must be worn unless medically exempt.

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Drop Off	8:45am	8:50am	8:50am	8:55am	8:55am	8:45am	8:45am
Collection	3:15pm	3:20pm	3:20pm	3:25pm	3:25pm	3:20pm	3:25pm

If you have more than one child attending the school; please come for the later time.

Breakfast Club and After School

These will continue as before. Please book in at least 48 hours before so we can ensure we operate safely.

PE

These are the same as they were this term. On the days your child has PE they need to attend school in their PE kits. They can wear trainers but it would be useful to bring some pumps in a bag if we need to do PE inside due to the weather.

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
PE Day	Weds	Thurs	Wed	Fri	Fri	Tues	Tues

Class Dojo

This will remain our main form of communication so we ask that you only come to the office if necessary.

Uniform

Wear what fits! If you are looking to buy a summer uniform the prospectus is on the website with the uniform listed in there. Don't forget I have lots of uniform in school so maybe I can help.

Book Bags

These can be used again after Easter. Please do not send children with lots of equipment and things from home. We are still trying to limit the spread of COVID.

Change of Circumstances - If you are unsure come and ask us!

We recognise that during these bizarre times some families may have experienced some real hardships and due to the pandemic people may now find themselves out of work. Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

We also are aware of and have links with several agencies who may be able to support you and your family. We know it isn't always easy to ask for help, but please send us a message if there's anything that we may be able to help with.

Farewell and Good Luck

Today we also wished good luck to Kaye Ridings (Kitchen Staff) who has worked at Marshside for the last seven and a half years keeping our children fed and watered. We wish her all the best in her retirement.

Thank you all again for your incredible support. You can support us further by following us on Twitter @MarshsideSchool and letting people know that Marshside is a great place to be.

Have a great Spring Break,

Mrs Natasha Sandland
Headteacher